

Hikes

Parks and Recrea-

Registration Begins:

Residents: Aug 21; non-residents: Aug. 28
online @ www.tempe.gov/pkrec

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Non-resident – August

Fee: Adult \$11
Youth \$6



ALL HIKERS SHOULD BRING 2 QUARTS OF WATER, LUNCH, SNACK, HAT, UNBLOCK, ADEQUATE CLOTHES FOR THE WEATHER (RAINGEAR) AND COMFORTABLE HIKING BOOTS AND SHOES. EVEN GOOD TRAILS ARE ROCKY. ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL MEET 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO SCHEDULED TIME AT PYLE ADULT RECREATION CENTER, 655 E. SOUTHERN AVE., ON THE DAY OF THE HIKE TO RECEIVE DIRECTIONS TO THE TRAILHEAD; PLEASE COME PREPARED TO DRIVE AND PAY PARK ENTRANCE FEES. IT IS CUSTOMARY TO REIMBURSE THE DRIVER \$.04 PER MILE IF

YOU CHOOSE TO RIDE WITH SOMEONE RATHER THAN DRIVE YOURSELF. SORRY, PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED; WORKING DOGS PERMITTED. **REGISTER EARLY HIKES ARE LIMITED TO 14 PARTICIPANTS**

Deer Creek:

Bordering the expansive Mazatzal Wilderness, this stretch of trail teases us with great views of the precipitous escarpment without actually entering the wilderness area. We begin our hike in high desert on an abandoned jeep road but will eventually find ourselves among the enormous Sycamores that grow in the lush riparian area of Deer Creek. Location: 45 miles north east of Fountain Hills near the town of Rye. Total hiking mileage will be 6 to 7 miles with a gradual elevation gain of 400-500 feet. **Rated moderate**

OH1K-1D 10yrs+ Sa 10/7 7 AM – 3 PM

New Mountain Pass:

We will begin our hike east of Utery Mountain Park on Tonto National Forest land. The Forest Service recently revised a section of the Pass Mountain Trail making the ascent to the saddle a gentler endeavor. Although it will still be a challenge for some, this hike rewards our efforts with fantastic views of Red Mountain and the Lower Salt River. The trail is rolling and has several long grades. Total elevation gain is only 600-700 feet and we will be hiking a total of about 6 miles. **Rated moderate.**

OH1K-2D 10yrs+ Su 11/5 8 AM – 3 PM